Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Hiking – Hunting - Outdoor Photography

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- No littering. No fireworks. No open fires. Pitted fires only in designated areas.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Horseback riding and bicycles are allowed only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic, unless otherwise posted.
- Groups of 10 or more people must obtain a special use permit.
- Swimming, sailboarding, scuba diving, water skiing, target shooting, rappelling, water skiing, paint-balling or skateboarding are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, pole and line, a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, or crossbow, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds.
- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife-related activites only and may not be stored or left unatttended overnight.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- Deer may be hunted with archery methods only. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.
- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address of the user and/or conservation ID number, stands must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.

For local information, contact: Department of Conservation 701 James McCarthy Drive St. Joseph, MO 64507-2298 (816) 271-3100

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, see, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Son; MSSP-4020, Arlineton, VA 22203.

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